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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This publication presents income distribution statistics for Manitoba on a regional basis, in terms of the number of filers and the actual amount of income reported. Four categories of income are reviewed:

i) Total Income
ii) Employment Income
iii) Unemployment Insurance Benefits
iv) Labour Force Income

(1) The amount of Total Income reported by Manitoba tax filers for 1986 is $12.0 billion.

The $1 - 4,999 income range has the highest number of filers throughout the province, with 138,131 (19.1% of the 723,847 tax filers), followed by the $5,000 - 9,999 category, with 131,279 filers (18.1%). The Zero or Negative total income category has 39,540 filers (5.5%).

The average (median) Total Income of all Manitoba tax filers for 1986 is $13,563.

(2) Manitoba tax filers report $9.2 billion in Employment Income, for 1986.

The highest number of filers (201,523 or 27.8%) report Zero or Negative Employment Income, while the highest number of filers claiming some Employment Income fall into the $1 - 4,999 category with 102,151 (14.1%), followed by the $30,000 & Over category with 92,432 (12.8%).

The average (median) Employment Income of Manitoba tax filers for 1986 is $14,471.

(3) Unemployment Insurance Benefits to Manitoba tax filers total $299.3 million for 1986.

A large majority of tax filers (619,386 or 85.6%) report Zero or Negative Unemployment Insurance Benefits. Of the 104,461 filers who claim such benefits, 28.7% (29,946 filers) fall into the $2,500 - 4,999 category.

The average (median) amount of Unemployment Insurance Benefits, to those claiming such benefits, is $2,287.

(4) Manitoba's Total Labour Force Income for 1986 is $9.5 billion.

Over one-quarter of Manitoba tax filers (190,929 or 26.4%) report having Zero or Negative Labour Force Income for 1986. Of the remaining 532,918 filers, 17.9% (95,443 filers) fall into the $1 - 4,999 category, 17.6% (93,814) fall into the $5,000 - 9,999 category and 17.6% (93,613) fall into the $30,000 & Over category.

The average (median) Labour Force Income of Manitoba tax filers for 1986 is $14,831.

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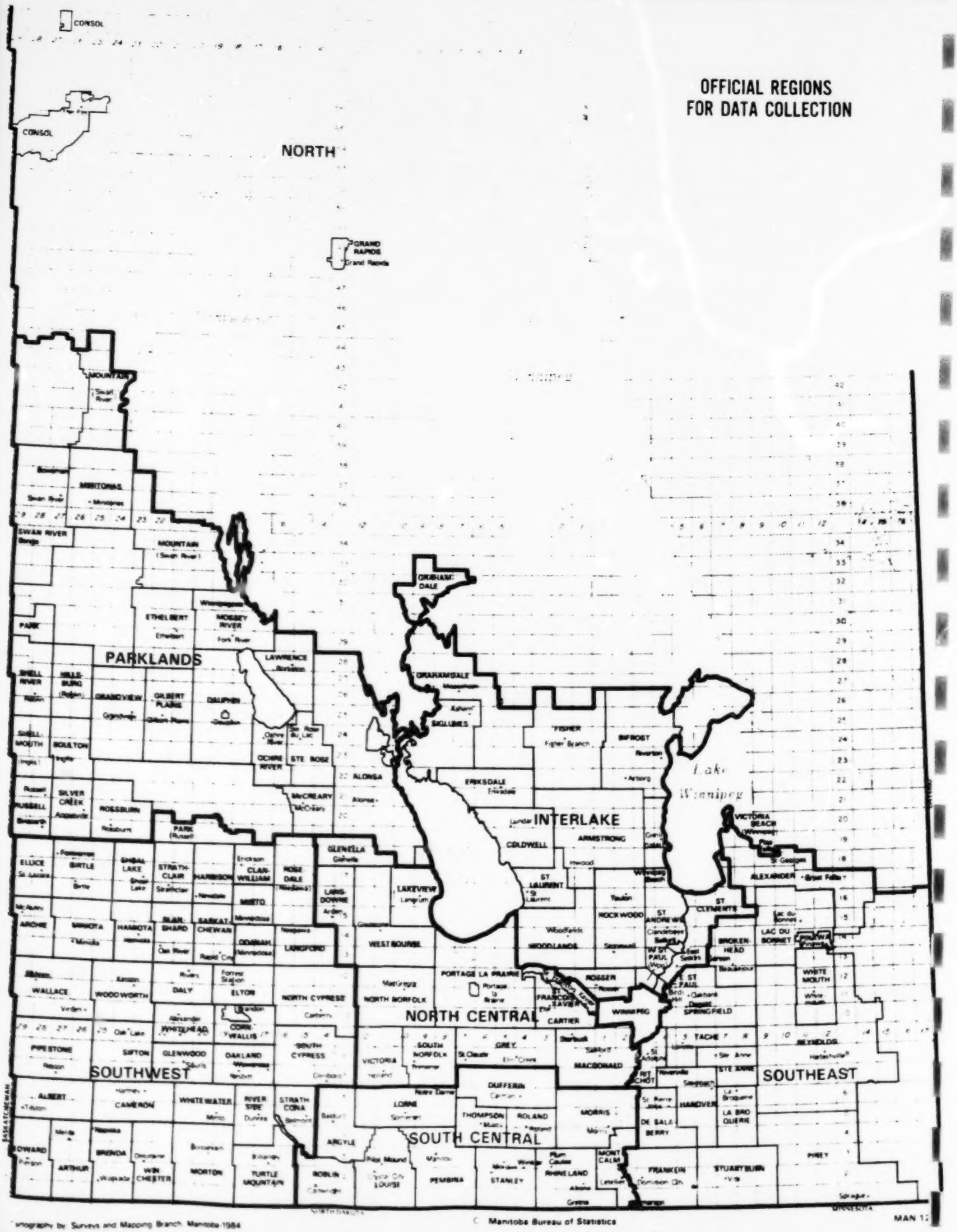

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INTRODUCTION

This publication presents income distribution statistics for Manitoba on a regional basis for 1986, with some comparisons to 1984 data. The regions used in this report are the Official Regions for Data Collection (also known as Economic Regions) which are aggregations of the 23 census divisions as follows:

OFFICIAL REGION FOR DATA COLLECTION	ECONOMIC REGION	CENSUS DIVISIONS IN REGION
Southeast	60	1, 2, 12
South Central	61	3, 4
Southwest	62	5, 6, 7, 15
North Central	63	8, 9, 10
Winnipeg	64	11
Interlake	65	13, 14, 18
Parklands	66	16, 17, 20
North	67	19, 21, 22, 23

The income distributions have been developed from 1986 income tax records. The geographical coding of the tax data is based on the mailing address at the time of filing (usually January to April of 1987). Income distributions have been prepared for Total Income (as reported on an individual's income tax return), Employment Income, Unemployment Insurance and Labour Force Income.

Reference to a T1 tax return and a tax guide may prove useful in understanding these data.

Definitions

Number of Taxfilers is the total number of persons filing an income tax return for 1986.

Total Income is as reported to Revenue Canada on line 150 of the income tax return and as adjusted for tax purposes.

Employment Income is the sum of all sources of income associated with employment: T4 earnings, other employment income, professional, business, commission, fishing and farming.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits include all income received for the following reasons: retirement, maternity, sickness, fishing and occupational training as well as regular benefits.

Labour Force Income is the sum of employment income and unemployment insurance benefits.

To obtain additional information on these income distributions or to provide comments and suggestions, contact David Greenwood at (204) 945-2989.

TABLE 1. TOTAL INCOME: NUMBER OF FILERS BY ECONOMIC REGION [illegible] SEXES

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
FILERS	2,911	1,717	5,025	1,347	18,971	2,370	2,978	4,221	39,540
% OF REGION FILERS	6.4	5.5	6.5	5.1	4.4	5.9	8.5	10.8	5.5
$1-4999									
FILERS	9,642	6,450	15,061	5,407	71,618	8,550	9,928	11,475	138,131
% OF REGION FILERS	21.1	20.7	19.3	20.3	16.7	21.3	28.2	29.3	19.1
$5000-9999									
FILERS	8,760	6,982	16,975	5,494	71,986	7,812	8,294	4,976	131,279
% OF REGION FILERS	19.2	22.4	21.8	20.6	16.8	19.5	23.5	12.7	18.1
$10000-14999									
FILERS	6,220	5,130	12,206	4,009	60,960	5,492	4,510	3,524	102,051
% OF REGION FILERS	13.6	16.5	15.7	15.1	14.2	13.7	12.8	9.0	14.1
$15000-19999									
FILERS	4,740	3,638	8,883	3,092	52,227	4,164	3,137	2,691	82,572
% OF REGION FILERS	10.4	11.7	11.4	11.6	12.2	10.4	8.9	6.9	11.4
$20000-24999									
FILERS	3,698	2,401	6,090	2,331	41,379	3,224	2,064	2,289	63,476
% OF REGION FILERS	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.8	9.7	8.0	5.9	5.8	8.8
$25000-29999									
FILERS	3,035	1,569	4,654	1,732	33,891	2,633	1,440	2,353	51,307
% OF REGION FILERS	6.7	5.0	6.0	6.5	7.9	6.6	4.1	6.0	7.1
$30000 & OVER									
FILERS	6,624	3,298	8,979	3,202	77,045	5,809	2,869	7,665	115,491
% OF REGION FILERS	14.5	10.6	11.5	12.0	18.0	14.5	8.1	19.6	16.0
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
FILERS	45,630	31,185	77,873	26,614	428,077	40,054	35,220	39,194	723,847
% OF REGION FILERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE (MEDIAN) INCOME	$12,377	$11,269	$11,797	$12,160	$14,998	$12,257	$8,733	$11,469	$13,563
(RANK)	(2)	(7)	(5)	(4)	(1)	(3)	(8)	(6)	

NOTES: 1) MEDIAN WAS CALCULATED EXCLUDING ZERO AND NEGATIVE VALUES.
2) RANKING IS FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST AVERAGE INCOME.

DATA SOURCE: REVENUE CANADA 1986 INCOME TAX FILES
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TOTAL INCOME: FILER DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of filers by Total Income and Economic Region is presented in Table 1.

Manitoba had 723,847 tax filers for 1986 (compared to 687,645 for 1984), the highest numbers of which fall into the $1 - 4,999 category with 138,131 (19.1%), the $5,000 - 9,999 category with 131,279 (18.1%) and the $30,000 & Over category with 115,491 (16.0%). The Zero or Negative category has 39,540 filers (5.5%).

The North region has the greatest percentage of filers with Zero or Negative total incomes, at 10.8% (4,221 filers). In the North region, the highest number of filers (11,475 or 29.3%) fall into the $1 - 4,999 category.

This $1 - 4,999 income range also has the greatest percentage of filers for three other regions: the Southeast with 21.1% (9,642 filers), the Interlake with 21.3% (8,550) and the Parklands with 28.2% (9,928).

The $5,000 - 9,999 income range holds the greatest percentage of filers for the South Central region at 22.4% (6,982 filers), the Southwest region at 21.8% (16,975) and the North Central region at 20.6% (5,494).

Winnipeg is the region with the highest number of filers (428,077), the greatest percentage of which are in the $30,000 & Over category with 18.0% (77,045 filers), followed by the $5,000 - 9,999 category with 16.8% (71,986) and the $1 - 4,999 category with 16.7% (71,618).

In the Winnipeg, Southeast, North Central and Interlake regions the Zero or Negative income category has the smallest percentage of filers, with 4.4% (18,971 filers), 6.4% (2,911), 5.1% (1,347) and 5.9% (2,370) respectively.

In the North region the $20,000 - 24,999 income range has the lowest number of filers, with 2,289 (5.8% of region filers). The remaining three regions have their smallest number of filers in the $25,000 - 29,999 income range: the South Central with 1,569 (5.0%), the Southwest with 4,654 (6.0%), and the Parklands with 1,440 (4.1%).

The region with the highest average (median) income for 1986 is Winnipeg, with $14,998. This is a 6.9% increase over the average income of Winnipeg tax filers for 1984 ($14,031). The region that ranks last in terms of average income is the Parklands with $8,733. In 1984 this region also had the lowest average total income, that being $8,223.

The greatest change in average (median) income from 1984 to 1986 occurs in the Interlake region, which ranks seventh for 1984 with $9,745, but ranks third for 1986 with $12,257. This is an increase of 25.8%.

The average (median) total income of all Manitoba tax filers, for 1986, at $13,563, is greater than all regional averages with the exception of Winnipeg, and is an increase of 7.5% over the 1984 average of $12,616.

TABLE 2. TOTAL INCOME (IN $ MILLIONS) BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1986

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
INCOME	-1.5	-2.0	-5.6	-2.1	-4.2	-1.7	-2.6	-0.5	-20.2
% OF REGION INCOME	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2
$1-4999									
INCOME	24.8	17.2	39.8	14.1	180.2	22.5	26.7	23.3	348.6
% OF REGION INCOME	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	2.3	3.7	6.7	4.0	2.9
$5000-9999									
INCOME	64.2	51.1	124.5	40.7	535.9	56.9	59.8	36.5	969.8
% OF REGION INCOME	9.3	11.6	11.2	10.4	6.9	9.4	14.9	6.2	8.1
$10000-14999									
INCOME	77.1	63.4	150.4	49.6	757.4	67.9	55.2	43.6	1,264.6
% OF REGION INCOME	11.2	14.4	13.5	12.7	9.7	11.2	13.8	7.4	10.5
$15000-19999									
INCOME	82.4	63.0	154.2	53.8	911.0	72.6	54.4	46.6	1,438.0
% OF REGION INCOME	12.0	14.3	13.8	13.8	11.7	12.0	13.6	7.9	12.0
$20000-24999									
INCOME	82.8	53.6	136.0	51.8	927.5	72.2	46.1	51.5	1,421.6
% OF REGION INCOME	12.0	12.1	12.2	13.3	11.9	11.9	11.5	8.8	11.8
$25000-29999									
INCOME	83.0	43.0	127.3	47.5	928.2	72.1	39.4	67.8	1,408.3
% OF REGION INCOME	12.0	9.7	11.4	12.2	11.9	11.9	9.8	11.6	11.7
$30000 & OVER									
INCOME	276.5	152.3	389.7	135.0	3,537.7	243.6	121.7	320.7	5,177.1
% OF REGION INCOME	40.1	34.5	34.9	34.6	45.5	40.2	30.4	54.7	43.1
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
INCOME	689.1	441.6	1,116.5	390.5	7,773.7	606.1	400.6	586.6	12,004.8
% OF REGION INCOME	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

DATA SOURCE: REVENUE CANADA 1986 INCOME TAX FILES
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DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL INCOME

The distribution of Total Income by Economic Region is presented in Table 2.

Manitoba tax filers report a total income of $12.0 billion for 1986, which is an increase of 13.4% over the 1984 total of $10.6 billion.

The Winnipeg region claims 64.7% ($7,773.7 million) of the 1986 total income. The Southwest region claims the next greatest percentage of the total income with $1,116.5 million (9.3%), and the North Central region (which has 3.7% of all filers) claims the lowest percentage of the total income with $390.5 million (3.3%).

The $30,000 & Over income category makes the greatest contribution to the total income of all regions, ranging from 30.4% ($121.7 million) for the Parklands region to 54.7% ($320.7 million) for the North region. In Winnipeg, this income category accounts for 45.5% ($3,537.7 million) of regional total income, while for the province as a whole it accounts for 43.1% ($5,177.1 million) of the total income.

The $1 - 4,999 category accounts for the smallest percentage of total income for all economic regions, ranging from 2.3% ($180.2 million) for the Winnipeg region to 6.7% ($26.7 million) for the Parklands region

The Parklands region also has the greatest percentage of filers in the $5,000 - 9,999 and $10,000 - 14,999 income categories, with 14.9% ($59.8 million) and 13.8% ($55.2 million) respectively.

The Southwest and North Central regions share the greatest percentage of total income in the $15,000 - 19,999 category, both with 13.8% ($154.2 and 53.8 million respectively).

The South Central region has the smallest percentage of total income in the $25,000 - 29,999 category with 9.7% ($43.0 million). The North region has the smallest percentage of total income in the $5,000 - 9,999 category with 6.2% ($36.5 million), the $10,000 - 14,999 category with 7.4% ($43.6 million), the $15,000 - 19,999 category with 7.9% ($46.6 million) and the $20,000 - 24,999 category with 8.8% ($51.5 million)

TABLE 3. EMPLOYMENT INCOME: NUMBER OF FILERS BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1986

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
FILERS	12,198	8,889	23,539	7,459	110,127	11,681	13,516	14,114	201,523
% OF REGION FILERS	26.7	28.5	30.2	28.0	25.7	29.2	38.4	36.0	27.8
$1-4999									
FILERS	7,006	5,136	12,363	4,240	55,222	6,121	6,365	5,698	102,151
% OF REGION FILERS	15.4	16.5	15.9	15.9	12.9	15.3	18.1	14.5	14.1
$5000-9999									
FILERS	6,200	5,123	12,450	4,028	50,252	5,288	5,277	3,388	92,014
% OF REGION FILERS	13.6	16.4	16.0	15.1	11.7	13.2	15.0	8.6	12.7
$10000-14999									
FILERS	4,906	3,914	8,509	2,871	45,113	3,997	3,008	2,588	74,906
% OF REGION FILERS	10.8	12.6	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.0	8.5	6.6	10.3
$15000-19999									
FILERS	3,948	2,810	6,440	2,363	42,285	3,254	2,320	2,141	65,561
% OF REGION FILERS	8.7	9.0	8.3	8.9	9.9	8.1	6.6	5.5	9.1
$20000-24999									
FILERS	3,126	1,842	4,525	1,916	33,705	2,608	1,516	1,987	51,225
% OF REGION FILERS	6.9	5.9	5.8	7.2	7.9	6.5	4.3	5.1	7.1
$25000-29999									
FILERS	2,683	1,236	3,608	1,365	29,330	2,316	1,197	2,300	44,035
% OF REGION FILERS	5.9	4.0	4.6	5.1	6.9	5.8	3.4	5.9	6.1
$30000 & OVER									
FILERS	5,555	2,235	6,439	2,372	62,043	4,769	2,021	6,978	92,432
% OF REGION FILERS	12.2	7.2	8.3	8.9	14.5	12.0	5.7	17.8	12.8
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
FILERS	45,630	31,185	77,873	26,614	428,077	40,054	35,220	39,194	723,847
% OF REGION FILERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE (MEDIAN) INCOME	$13,568	$11,135	$11,383	$12,280	$15,992	$13,474	$9,251	$17,022	$14,471
(RANK)	(3)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(2)	(4)	(8)	(1)	

NOTES: 1) MEDIAN WAS CALCULATED EXCLUDING ZERO AND NEGATIVE VALUES.
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EMPLOYMENT INCOME: FILER DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of tax filers by Employment Income and Economic Region is presented in Table 3.

Over one-quarter of the tax filers in each of the eight economic regions fall into the Zero or Negative income category. The percentage of filers in this category ranges from 25.7% for the Winnipeg region to 38.4% for the Parklands region. The percentage of all Manitoba tax filers reporting Zero or Negative employment income for 1986 is 27.8%, which compares favourably to the 1984 figure, when 28.3% of all filers claimed Zero or Negative employment income.

Seven of the eight regions have their smallest number of filers in the $25,000 - 29,999 income range. The lone exception is the North region, where the $20,000 - 24,999 income category has the least filers, with 1,987 (5.1% of region filers).

In the $1 - 4,999 income range, the Winnipeg region has the smallest percentage of filers with 12.9% (55,222 filers), while the Parklands region has the greatest percentage, with 18.1% (6,365). Only Winnipeg is below the Manitoba percentage of 14.1% for this category.

For those filers that do report some employment income, the $1 - 4,999 income category holds the greatest percentage of filers for the following regions: the Southeast with 15.4% (7,006 filers), the South Central with 16.5% (5,136), the North Central with 15.9% (4,240), the Interlake with 15.3% (6,121) and the Parklands with 18.1% (6,365).

In the Southwest region, the greatest percentage of filers (16.0% or 12,450) reporting some employment income falls into the $5,000 - 9,999 income category. For the Winnipeg and North regions the $30,000 & Over category holds the greatest percentage of filers reporting employment income, with 14.5% (62,043 filers) and 17.8% (6,978) respectively.

Regarding average (median) employment income, none of the economic region's ranks changed from 1984 to 1986, and in seven of the eight regions the 1986 average is greater than the 1984 average.

Filers in the number one ranked North region fell from an average (median) employment income of $17,602 for 1984 to an average of $17,022 for 1986, while the average of the eighth ranked Parklands region increased from $8,988 to $9,251. The most dramatic change in average employment income occurred in the Interlake region, which saw a 13.5% increase, from $11,873 for 1984 to $13,474 for 1986.

TABLE 4. EMPLOYMENT INCOME (IN $ MILLIONS) BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1986

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
INCOME	-3.8	-3.8	-10.5	-4.3	-8.2	-4.2	-5.6	-1.0	-41.4
% OF REGION INCOME	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.1	0.9	2.1	0.2	0.4
$1-4999									
INCOME	17.1	12.7	32.0	10.5	140.6	15.3	15.4	13.0	256.7
% OF REGION INCOME	3.1	4.1	4.1	3.7	2.3	3.2	5.7	2.6	2.8
$5000-9999									
INCOME	45.7	37.7	91.3	29.5	372.0	38.6	38.0	24.8	677.5
% OF REGION INCOME	8.3	12.1	11.6	10.3	6.1	8.2	14.0	5.0	7.3
$10000-14999									
INCOME	60.7	48.3	104.7	35.4	561.1	49.4	36.9	32.8	928.4
% OF REGION INCOME	11.0	15.5	13.3	12.4	9.3	10.5	13.6	6.6	10.1
$15000-19999									
INCOME	68.5	48.7	111.9	41.2	730.3	56.9	40.3	37.2	1,143.0
% OF REGION INCOME	12.4	15.6	14.2	14.4	12.2	12.1	14.8	7.5	12.4
$20000-24999									
INCOME	70.1	40.9	100.8	42.5	755.3	58.2	33.8	44.7	1,146.4
% OF REGION INCOME	12.7	13.1	12.8	14.8	12.5	12.3	12.4	9.0	12.4
$25000-29999									
INCOME	73.4	33.8	98.7	37.5	803.0	63.4	32.7	63.4	1,205.8
% OF REGION INCOME	13.3	10.8	12.5	13.1	13.3	13.5	12.0	12.7	13.1
$30000 & OVER									
INCOME	222.2	93.9	261.2	94.0	2,689.2	193.7	80.6	283.3	3,918.1
% OF REGION INCOME	40.1	30.1	33.1	32.8	44.4	41.1	29.6	57.0	42.4
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
INCOME	553.9	312.3	790.0	286.3	6,051.4	471.3	272.2	497.4	9,234.7
% OF REGION INCOME	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT INCOME

The distribution of Employment Income by Economic Region is presented in Table 4.

The total employment income of Manitoba tax filers for 1986 is $9,234.7 million, which is an increase of 12.3% over the 1984 total of $8,222.8 million. All eight regions witnessed an increase in total employment income over this period, with the greatest occurring in the Southeast region, which increased 19.7%, from $462.7 million to $553.9 million.

Winnipeg, being the most populated economic region, has the highest total for employment income for 1986, with $6,051.4 million, representing 65.5% of the total employment income of Manitoba. The Parklands region has the lowest total employment income with $272.2 million, accounting for 2.9% of the Manitoba total.

In general, as the income range decreases so does the percentage of income accounted for. Accordingly, the $1 - 4,999 category accounts for the smallest percentage of employment income for all economic regions. Within this category, the Parklands region has the greatest percentage with 5.7% ($15.4 million), while the Winnipeg region has the smallest percentage with 2.3% ($140.6 million).

For all eight economic regions, the $30,000 & Over category accounts for the greatest percentage of employment income. Within this category, the North region has the greatest percentage with 57.0% ($283.3 million), while the Parklands region has the smallest percentage with 29.6% ($80.6 million).

The South Central region has the smallest percentage of employment income in the $25,000 - 29,999 category with 10.8% ($33.8 million), while the North region has the smallest percentage in each of the remaining income categories.

The North region has 5.0% ($24.8 million) of its total employment income in the $5,000 - 9,999 category, 6.4% ($32.0 million) in the $10,000 - 14,999 category, 7.5% ($37.2 million) in the $15,000 - 19,999 category and 9.0% ($44.7 million) in the $20,000 - 24,999 category.

The Parklands region has the greatest percentage of employment income in the $5,000 - 9,999 income range with 14.0% ($38.0 million), and the South Central region has the greatest percentage in the $10,000 - 14,999 category with 15.5% ($48.3 million) and the 15,000 - 19,999 category with 15.6% ($48.7 million). The North Central region has the greatest percentage of income in the $20,000 - 24,999 category with 14.8% ($42.5 million) and the Interlake region has the greatest percentage in the $25,000 - 29,999 category with 13.5% ($63.4 million).

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS: NUMBER OF FILERS BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1986

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
FILERS	38,659	27,413	68,457	22,727	367,544	33,524	30,147	30,915	619,386
% OF REGION FILERS	84.7	87.9	87.9	85.4	85.9	83.7	85.6	78.9	85.6
$1-999									
FILERS	1,847	1,081	3,656	923	16,327	1,555	1,157	2,049	27,595
% OF REGION FILERS	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.3	5.2	3.8
$1000-2499									
FILERS	1,906	1,105	3,696	1,120	16,902	1,802	1,256	1,837	28,704
% OF REGION FILERS	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.7	4.0
$2500-4999									
FILERS	2,048	1,120	2,717	1,273	16,915	1,970	1,594	2,309	29,946
% OF REGION FILERS	4.5	3.6	3.5	4.8	4.0	4.9	4.5	5.9	4.1
$5000 & OVER									
FILERS	1,170	386	1,347	571	10,389	1,203	1,066	2,084	18,216
% OF REGION FILERS	2.6	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.0	5.3	2.6
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
FILERS	45,630	31,105	77,873	26,614	428,077	40,054	35,220	39,194	723,847
% OF REGION FILERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE (MEDIAN) INCOME	$2,289	$2,018	$2,141	$2,366	$2,236	$2,422	$2,694	$2,774	$2,287
(RANK)	(5)	(8)	(7)	(4)	(6)	(3)	(2)	(1)	

NOTES: 1) MEDIAN WAS CALCULATED EXCLUDING ZERO AND NEGATIVE VALUES.
2) RANKING IS FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST AVERAGE INCOME.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS: FILER DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of 1986 income tax filers by Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Economic Region is presented in Table 5.

For both 1984 and 1986, there is little difference in the average (median) amount of unemployment insurance benefits reported from one region to another. Furthermore, although all eight regions saw a slight increase in average benefits from 1984 to 1986, the ranks of these averages did not change over this time.

The Parklands region witnessed the greatest percentage increase in average (median) unemployment insurance benefits (11.9%), going from $2,407 in 1984 to $2,694 in 1986.

The North region claims the highest average (median) benefits, $2,514 for 1984 and $2,774 for 1986, and the South Central region claims the lowest average benefits, $1,877 for 1984 and $2,018 for 1986. The average amount of unemployment insurance benefits reported for all Manitoba tax filers is $2,151 for 1984 and $2,287 for 1986.

For 1986, tax filers in the South Central, Southwest and Winnipeg regions report average (median) unemployment insurance benefits lower than that of the province as a whole, with $2,018, $2,141 and $2,236 respectively. A lower median could indicate a lower weekly benefit, a shorter period of collecting benefits or both.

All eight economic regions have the greatest percentages of their filers in the Zero or Negative income category. The percentage of filers reporting Zero or Negative unemployment insurance benefits for 1986 ranges from 78.9% for the North region, to 87.9% for the South Central and Southwest regions. Of the 723,847 Manitoba tax filers for 1986, 619,386 (85.6%) report Zero or Negative unemployment insurance benefits. For 1984, 85.4% of all filers report Zero or Negative unemployment insurance benefits.

For 1986, The $5,000 & Over category holds the smallest percentage of filers for all regions, other than the North. In the North region, the smallest percentage of filers (4.7%) occurs in the $1,000 - 2,499 income category. The North region, with the smallest percentage of filers claiming Zero or Negative unemployment insurance benefits, and the highest average (median) amount of benefits, has a greater percentage of filers in each of the income categories than does any other region.

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (IN $ THOUSANDS) BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1986

		SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
$1-999										
	INCOME	928.9	547.4	1,387.2	517.3	8,551.4	871.8	630.0	1,286.4	14,730.4
	% OF REGION INCOME	4.8	6.0	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.9
$1000-2499										
	INCOME	3,214.1	2,016.9	4,681.0	1,900.2	28,693.3	3,083.5	2,144.0	3,102.2	48,755.1
	% OF REGION INCOME	16.5	22.2	18.6	17.6	16.7	16.0	13.5	11.0	16.3
$2500-4999										
	INCOME	7,420.5	3,966.2	9,770.9	4,555.7	60,913.7	7,107.7	5,823.6	8,504.1	108,070.2
	% OF REGION INCOME	38.2	43.7	39.6	42.2	35.6	36.8	36.5	30.3	36.1
$5000 & OVER										
	INCOME	7,869.0	2,555.7	8,928.5	3,809.7	73,815.1	8,260.0	7,341.6	15,171.5	127,751.2
	% OF REGION INCOME	40.5	28.1	36.2	35.3	42.9	42.7	46.1	54.0	42.7
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL										
	INCOME	19,432.4	9,086.3	24,695.6	10,782.9	171,973.4	19,323.0	15,939.2	28,074.2	299,306.9
	% OF REGION INCOME	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
% OF MANITOBA		6.5	3.0	8.3	3.6	57.5	6.5	5.3	9.4	100.0

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DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

The distribution of Unemployment Insurance Benefits by Economic Region is presented in Table 6.

Total unemployment insurance benefits claimed by Manitoba tax filers increased 13.6% from 1984 ($263.4 million) to 1986 ($299.3 million). The economic region with the greatest percentage increase in such benefits over the two year period is the North, with a rise of 61.7%. The Interlake is the only region with a net decrease in unemployment insurance benefits from 1984 to 1986.

For 1986, The $5,000 & Over category has the greatest percentage of benefits reported, with 42.7% ($127.7 million) of the Manitoba total. On a regional basis, the percentages range from 28.1% for the South Central region to 54.0% for the North region.

This top income category holds the greatest percentage of unemployment insurance benefits for all regions, other than the South Central, Southwest and North Central, which report greater benefits in the $2,500 - 4,999 category.

Only 4.9% ($14.7 million) of unemployment insurance benefits going to Manitoba tax filers are reported by filers claiming $1 - 999 in such benefits. This income category accounts for the smallest percentage of total benefits for all economic regions, ranging from 4.0% ($630.0 thousand) for the Parklands region to 6.0% ($547.4 thousand) for the South Central region.

The $1,000 - 2,499 income category holds 16.3% ($48.7 million) of total unemployment insurance benefits. Regional percentages range from 11.0% ($3,102.2 thousand) for the North region, to 22.2% ($2,016.9 thousand) for the South Central region.

The $2,500 - 4,999 income category holds 36.1% ($108.1 million) of total unemployment insurance benefits. Regional percentages for this category range from 30.3% ($8,504.1 thousand) for the North region, to 43.7% ($3,966.2 thousand) for the South Central region.

The percentage of total unemployment insurance benefits reported from each region generally approximates the percentage of filers from each region. The greatest deviation occurs in the North region, which with 5.4% of all tax filers claims 9.4% of total unemployment insurance benefits. The next greatest deviation occurs in the Winnipeg region, which with 59.1% of all tax filers claims 57.5% of total unemployment insurance benefits.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE INCOME: NUMBER OF FILERS BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1986

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
FILERS	11,572	8,652	22,742	7,129	104,834	11,014	12,822	12,164	190,929
% OF REGION FILERS	25.4	27.7	29.2	26.8	24.5	27.5	36.4	31.0	26.4
$1-4999									
FILERS	6,641	4,894	11,813	3,994	50,551	5,715	6,051	5,784	95,443
% OF REGION FILERS	14.6	15.7	15.2	15.0	11.8	14.3	17.2	14.8	13.2
$5000-9999									
FILERS	6,148	5,024	12,413	3,994	51,185	5,383	5,502	4,165	93,814
% OF REGION FILERS	13.5	16.1	15.9	15.0	12.0	13.4	15.6	10.6	13.0
$10000-14999									
FILERS	5,222	4,142	8,861	3,068	48,027	4,288	3,291	3,996	79,895
% OF REGION FILERS	11.4	13.3	11.4	11.5	11.2	10.7	9.3	7.6	11.0
$15000-19999									
FILERS	4,248	3,001	7,015	2,576	44,897	3,557	2,556	2,452	70,302
% OF REGION FILERS	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.7	10.5	8.9	7.3	6.3	9.7
$20000-24999									
FILERS	3,357	1,944	4,807	2,035	35,687	2,813	1,678	2,145	54,466
% OF REGION FILERS	7.4	6.2	6.2	7.6	8.3	7.0	4.8	5.5	7.5
$25000-29999									
FILERS	2,791	1,263	3,727	1,422	30,159	2,423	1,245	2,355	45,385
% OF REGION FILERS	6.1	4.1	4.8	5.3	7.0	6.0	3.5	6.0	6.3
$30000 & OVER									
FILERS	5,651	2,265	6,495	2,396	62,737	4,861	2,075	7,133	93,613
% OF REGION FILERS	12.4	7.3	8.3	9.0	14.7	12.1	5.9	18.2	12.9
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
FILERS	45,630	31,185	77,873	26,614	428,077	40,054	35,220	39,194	723,847
% OF REGION FILERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE (MEDIAN) INCOME	$14,059	$11,627	$11,884	$12,859	$16,320	$13,989	$9,677	$16,162	$14,031
(RANK)	(3)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(1)	(4)	(8)	(2)	

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LABOUR FORCE INCOME: FILER DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of Manitoba income tax filers by Labour Force Income and Economic Region is presented in Table 7.

In all eight economic regions, the greatest percentage of filers is found in the Zero or Negative income category, which represents 190,929 filers or 26.4% of all Manitoba tax filers for 1986. For 1984, 26.8% of Manitoba tax filers fell into this category.

The regional percentage of filers belonging in the Zero or Negative category, for 1986, ranges from 24.5% (104,834 filers) for the Winnipeg region, to 36.4% (12,822) for the Parklands region. Only the Winnipeg and Southeast regions have smaller percentages of filers in this category than Manitoba.

The $25,000 - 29,999 income range holds the smallest percentage of filers in seven of the eight regions. In the North region, the $20,000 - 24,999 category accounts for 5.5% (2,145 filers) of region filers, and the $25,000 - 29,999 accounts for 6.0% (2,355).

The smallest percentage of Manitoba filers (6.3%) report $25,000 - 29,999 labour force income. On a regional basis, the percentages for this category range from 3.5% (1,245 filers) for the Parklands region to 7.0% (30,159) for the Winnipeg region. Only the Winnipeg region has a greater percentage of filers in this income category than does the province as a whole.

In six of the eight regions, the greatest percentage of filers reporting some amount of labour force income fall into one of the first two income ranges ($1 -4,999 and $5,000 - 9,999). However, in the Winnipeg and North regions, the $30,000 & Over category holds the greatest percentage of filers with labour force income. In the Winnipeg region 14.7% (62,737 filers) of filers fall into this category, and in the North region 18.2% (7,133) of filers fall into this category.

For all Manitoba tax filers 12.9% (93,613 filers) of filers fall into the $30,000 & Over category, while 13.2% (95,443) fall into the $1 - 4,999 range and 13.0% (93,814) fall into the $5,000 - 9,999 income range.

The average (median) labour force income of the Winnipeg region jumped from $15,458 for 1984 to $16,320 for 1986, while the average of the North region fell from $17,439 for 1984 to $16,162 for 1986. From 1984 to 1986, the average labour force incomes of the remaining six regions all had a net increase, but maintained the same rankings. For both years, the remaining six regions also have average labour force incomes less than those of the province, which are $13,977 for 1984 and $14,831 for 1986.

TABLE 8. LABOUR FORCE INCOME (IN $ MILLIONS) BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1986

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
INCOME	-3.6	-3.7	-10.3	-4.2	-7.9	-4.0	-5.2	-0.7	-39.5
% OF REGION INCOME	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1	0.4
$1-4999									
INCOME	16.2	12.2	30.5	9.9	129.7	14.3	14.7	13.7	241.2
% OF REGION INCOME	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.1	2.9	5.1	2.6	2.5
$5000-9999									
INCOME	45.3	37.1	91.1	29.4	381.1	39.4	39.9	30.5	694.0
% OF REGION INCOME	7.9	11.5	11.2	9.9	6.1	8.0	13.8	5.8	7.3
$10000-14999									
INCOME	64.6	51.2	109.2	37.9	597.8	53.1	40.4	36.9	991.2
% OF REGION INCOME	11.3	16.0	13.4	12.8	9.6	10.8	14.0	7.0	10.4
$15000-19999									
INCOME	73.7	51.9	121.8	44.9	783.9	62.1	44.4	42.6	1,225.3
% OF REGION INCOME	12.9	16.2	15.0	15.1	12.6	12.7	15.4	8.1	12.9
$20000-24999									
INCOME	75.2	43.2	107.1	45.1	799.5	62.7	37.5	48.2	1,218.6
% OF REGION INCOME	13.1	13.4	13.1	15.2	12.8	12.8	13.0	9.2	12.8
$25000-29999									
INCOME	76.3	34.5	101.9	39.0	825.5	66.3	34.0	64.8	1,242.4
% OF REGION INCOME	13.3	10.7	12.5	13.1	13.3	13.5	11.8	12.3	13.0
$30000 & OVER									
INCOME	225.6	94.9	263.2	94.9	2,713.8	196.5	82.5	289.3	3,960.7
% OF REGION INCOME	39.4	29.5	32.3	32.0	43.6	40.1	28.6	55.1	41.5
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
INCOME	573.3	321.3	814.7	297.0	6,223.4	490.6	288.1	525.5	9,534.0
% OF REGION INCOME	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR FORCE INCOME

The distribution of Labour Force Income by Economic Region is shown in Table 8.

In general, the larger income categories account for a greater percentage of the total labour force income. Manitoba's total labour force income for 1986 is $9,534.0 million, of which 41.5% ($3,960.7 million) is reported by tax filers in the $30,000 & Over category. For 1984, total labour force income was $8,486.2 million, of which 36.5% ($3,098.0 million) fell into the $30,000 & Over category.

Only 2.5% ($241.2 million) of Manitoba's labour force income falls into the $1 - 4,999 category, 7.3% ($694.0 million) falls into the $5,000 - 9,999 category, 10.4% ($991.2 million) falls into the $10,000 - 14,999 category, 12.9% ($1,225.3 million) falls into the $15,000 - 19,999 category, 12.8% ($1,218.6 million) falls into the $20,000 - 24,999 category and 13.0% ($1,242.4 million) falls into the $25,000 - 29,999 category.

For all eight economic regions, the $1 - 4,999 income category holds the smallest percentage of labour force income. The Winnipeg region has the smallest percentage of income in this category, with 2.1% ($129.7 million), while the Parklands region has the greatest percentage with 5.1% ($14.7 million).

The Parklands region also has the greatest percentage of labour force income in the $5,000 - 9,999 income category, with 13.8% ($39.9 million). The South Central region has the greatest percentage of income in the next two income categories ($10,000 - 14,999 and $15,000 - 19,999) with 15.9% ($51.2 million) and 16.2% ($51.9 million) respectively.

In the $20,000 - 24,999 income range the North Central region has the greatest percentage of income with 15.2% ($45.1 million). In the $25,000 - 29,999 category the Interlake region has the greatest percentage with 13.5% ($66.3 million), and in the $30,000 & Over category the North region has the greatest percentage with 55.1% ($289.3 million).

The $30,000 & Over category holds the greatest percentage of labour force income for all eight regions. The region with the smallest percentage of income in this category is the Parklands with 28.6% ($82.5 million). The South Central region has the smallest percentage of income in the $25,000 - 29,999 category, with 10.7% ($34.5 million), while the North region has the smallest percentage in the four categories ranging from $5,000 - 24,999 ($5,000 - 9,999, $10,000 - 14,999, $15,000 - 19,999 and $20,000 - 24,999) with 5.8% ($30.5 million), 7.0% ($36.9 million), 8.1% ($42.6 million) and 9.2% ($48.2 million) respectively.